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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Becker *et al.*

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**Response to Office Action Dated July 19, 2004
and Petition for Extension of Time**

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, for which the three-month date for response was October 19, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time of three-months is included to bring the response date to January 19, 2005, which is within the 6-month statutory period. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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